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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 10/624,206	Filed: July 22, 2003	Examiner: Chapman, Jr.
Art Unit: 2879	Title: <b>METHOD OF JOINING NON-METALLIC AND METALLIC COMPONENTS</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	10 - 20 =	0	x \$ 9	= \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 43	= \$0.00
TOTAL =				\$ 0.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one (1) month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any other extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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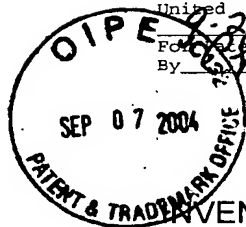
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S) : Hugill  
TITLE : **METHOD OF JOINING NON-METALLIC AND METALLIC COMPONENTS**  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/624,206  
FILED : July 22, 2003  
CONFIRMATION NO. : 7046  
EXAMINER : John E. Chapman, Jr.  
ART UNIT : 2879  
LAST OFFICE ACTION : July 15, 2004  
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**ELECTION AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Restriction requirement dated July 15, 2004 has been received and carefully considered. Applicant notes that a shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the restriction. In that applicant is responding after the expiration of the one (1) month response, applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$55.00 is enclosed with this response.

In response thereto, Applicant elects to continue examination of the invention(s) of Group I, i.e., claims 1-9 and 14. Consideration and allowance of these claims is

respectfully requested. Applicant retains the right to continue prosecution of the unelected claims in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

With respect to the Examiner's comments concerning the restriction, Applicant does not acquiesce to any statements concerning the claims of this application.

Please charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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